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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 095309.52768US

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/01325 filed on February 8, 2002, which claims the benefit of priority of German Application No. 101 12 355.8 filed on March 13, 2001 of:

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entitled: **METHOD AND PROTECTION APPARATUS FOR INSTALLATION OF
A TEMPERATURE-SENSITIVE ELECTRONIC COMPONENT**


Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including thirty-two (32) claims (1-22 pages).
2. Two (2) sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1a-1c, and 2.
3. An Application Data Sheet.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document No. 101 12 355.8 filed in Germany on March 13, 2001.
5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP03/00627 filed on January 23, 2003.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$375/750 =	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>32</u> - 20	= <u>12</u> x	\$ 9/18 =		\$216.00
Independent Claims	<u>4</u> - 3	= <u>1</u> x	\$ 42/84 =		\$ 84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$140/280 =		\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$1,050.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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